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Application No.: 10/708,372

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**PATENT**

<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address To: Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Mail Stop <b>RCE</b> Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Application No.	: 10/708,372
	Filing Date	: February 26, 2004
	First Named Inventor	: Erh-Kun Lai
	Group Art Unit	: 2815
	Examiner	: WARREN, MATTHEW E.
	Attorney Docket No.	: 12680-US-PA

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.**

- a. ☐ **Previously submitted**  
       ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
       ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ **Enclosed**  
       ☒ Preliminary Amendment in ( 11 ) page(s).  
       ☐ Replacement Sheet in (    ) page(s).

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ month(s).
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

	NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED PRESENT HIGHEST NO. EXTRA PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee			\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims	20	MINUS 19 = 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 2 = 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0
[ 1 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee = \$ 120
				Total: \$ 910

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a. ☒ Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 910 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12680-US-PA).

b. If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12680-US-PA).

Date :

July 18, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,



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